

Council Grove, Dunlap & Lyon County Flood Risk Review

Emporia, Kansas

January 22, 2019



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Your engagement in this process is important to the success of this project, so thank you for taking the time to be here today!

Discussion Topics

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Short Presentation
- ▶ Review Flood Hazard Data
- ▶ Discussion

Why Have Floodplain Maps?

- ▶ Determine where flood insurance is needed and rate its cost.
 - ▶ Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)
- ▶ To provide the basis for executing community floodplain management ordinances.
- ▶ Understand flood risk so communities can make informed planning decisions.

FEMA Floodplain Mapping Program

- ▶ Risk Mapping Assessment and Planning
- ▶ Supports the National Flood Insurance Program. Performed on a watershed basis.
- ▶ Consists of both Regulatory & Non-Regulatory Products.
- ▶ FEMA Program that provides communities with flood information and tools they can use to enhance their mitigation plans and take action to better protect their citizens.

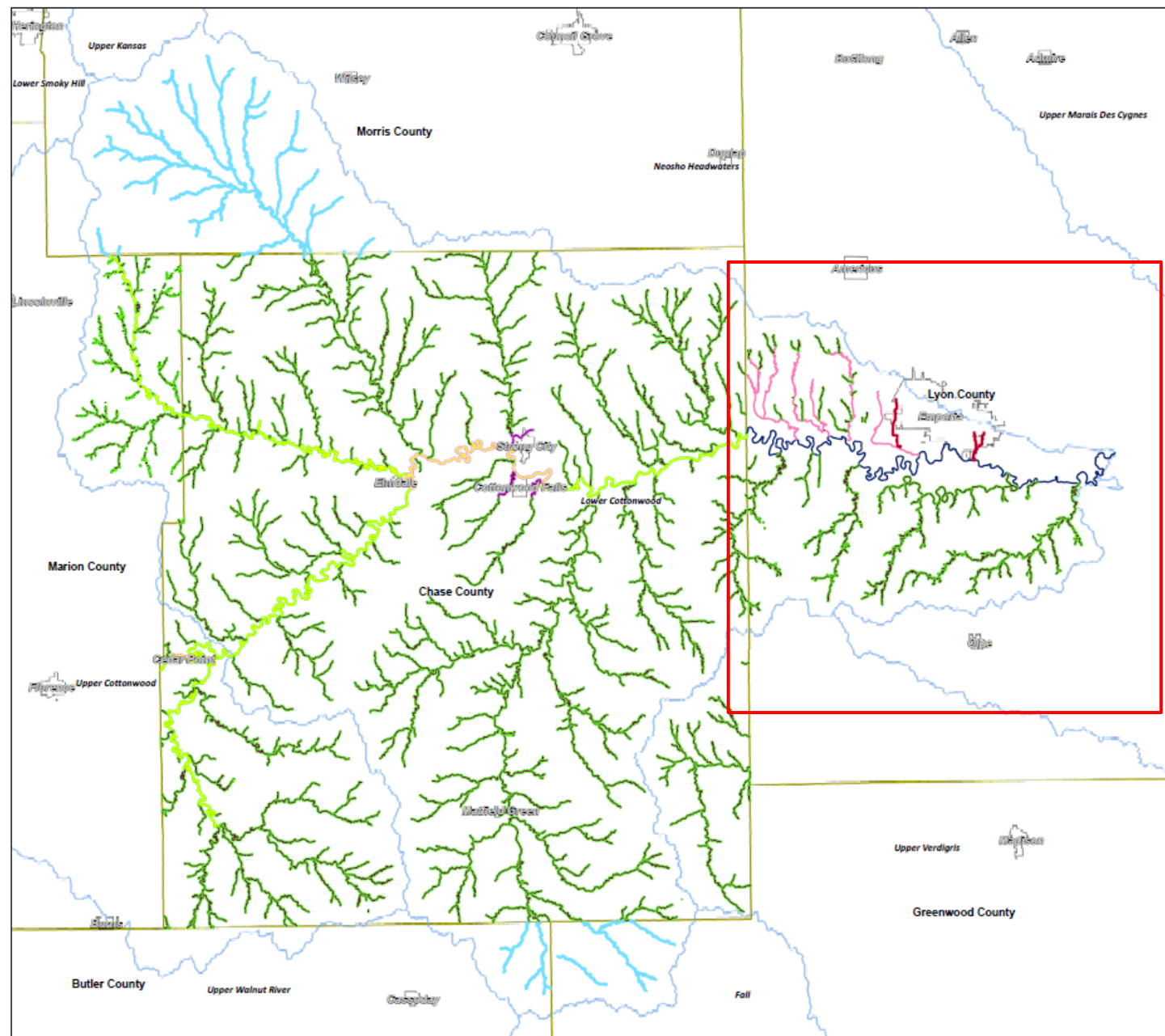
How Did We Get Here?

- ▶ Discovery Projects
 - ▶ Lower Cottonwood- 2015
 - ▶ Meeting held April 2015
 - ▶ Neosho Headwaters and Upper Marais des Cygnes Watersheds - 2017
 - ▶ Meetings held in February 2017
- ▶ Data Development- 2018
 - ▶ Kick-off Meetings held in November 2017

Lower Cottonwood 2017 Mapping Updates

Scoped Studies

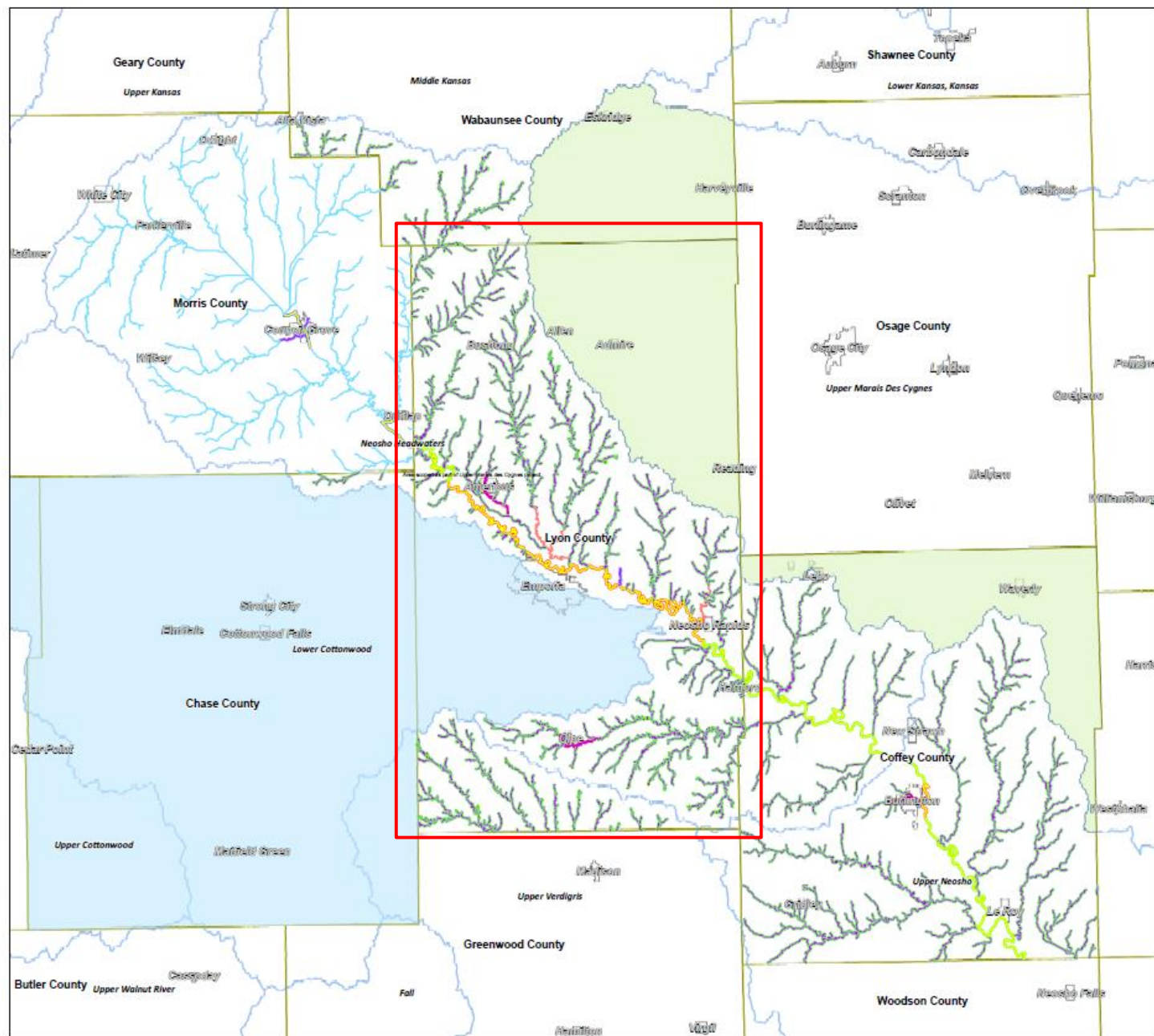
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- **New Zone A - Rainfall**
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- **New Zone AE- Limited Detail Study (LDS) - Gage Analysis**
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- **Zone AE - Redelineation**
Existing Zone AE studies for these will not be restudied, but the water surface elevations will be re-mapped on newer LiDAR topography, creating updated boundaries for the Special Flood Hazard Area.
- **New Zone AE, Existing**
New study exists for the Cottonwood River, developed as a LOMR project for the City of Emporia. This study will be incorporated with the new studies developed.
- **No New Study**
No new studies proposed for these streams.



Neosho Headwaters 2017 Mapping Updates

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- **No New Study**
Currently unmapped area. No studies proposed
- Area scoped as part of Upper Marais des Cygnes project.**
- Area scoped as part of Lower Cottonwood project.**



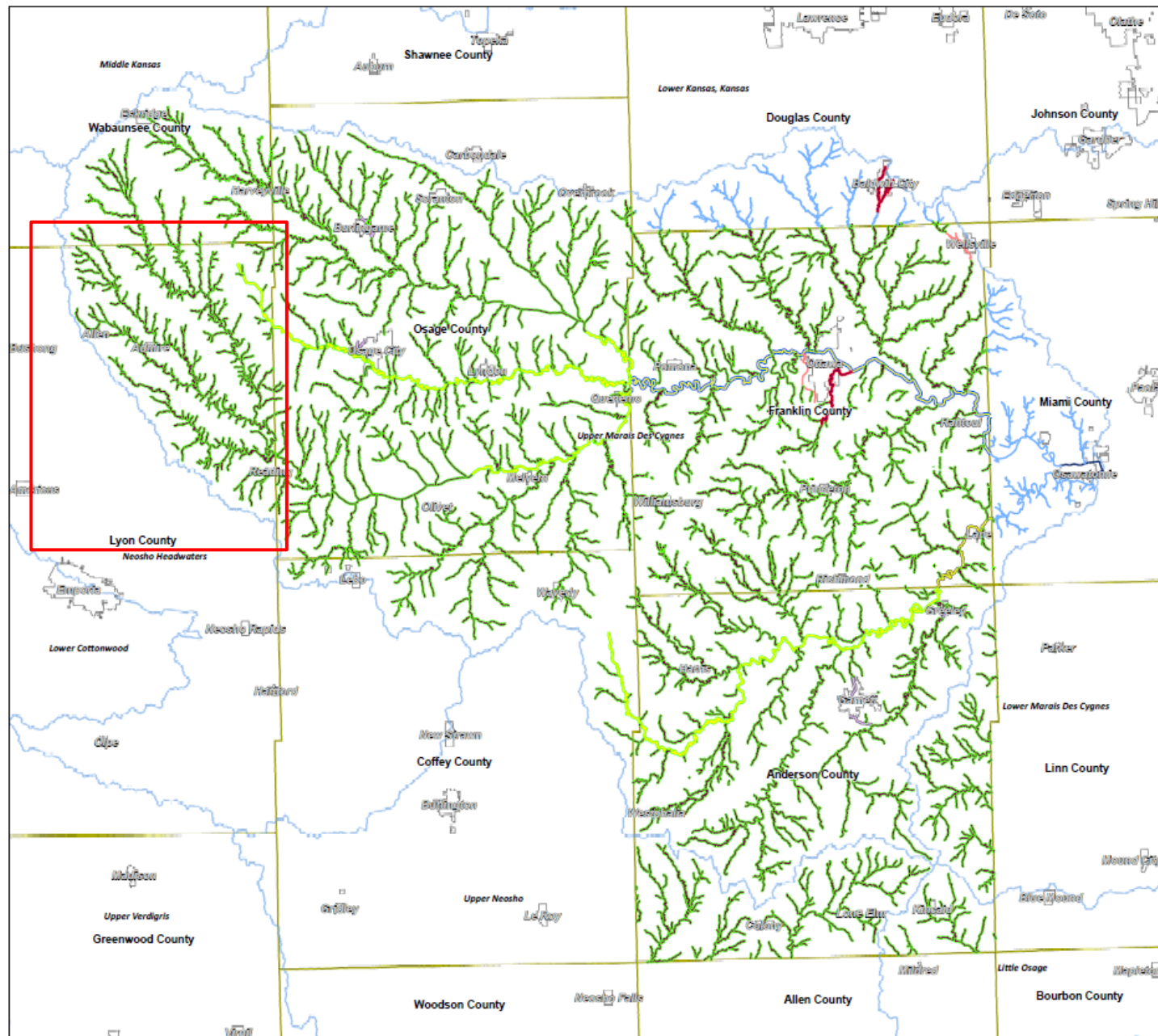
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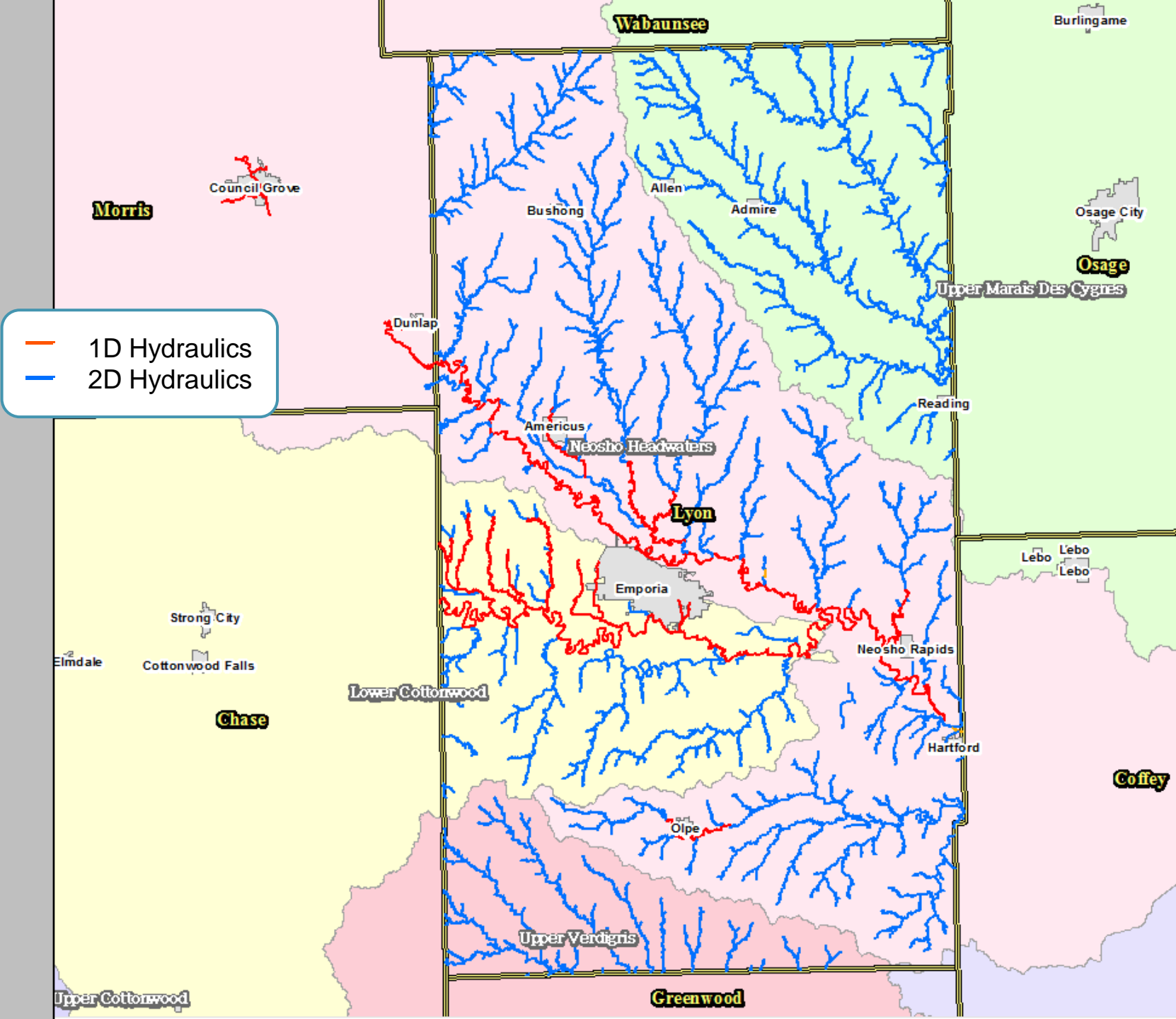


Upper Marais des Cygnes Watershed 2017 Mapping Updates

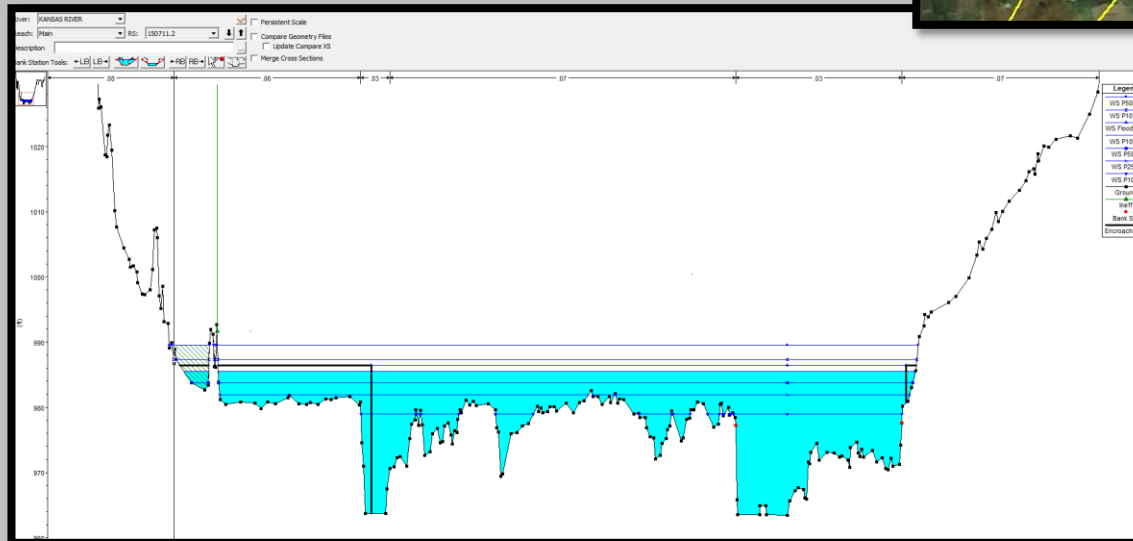
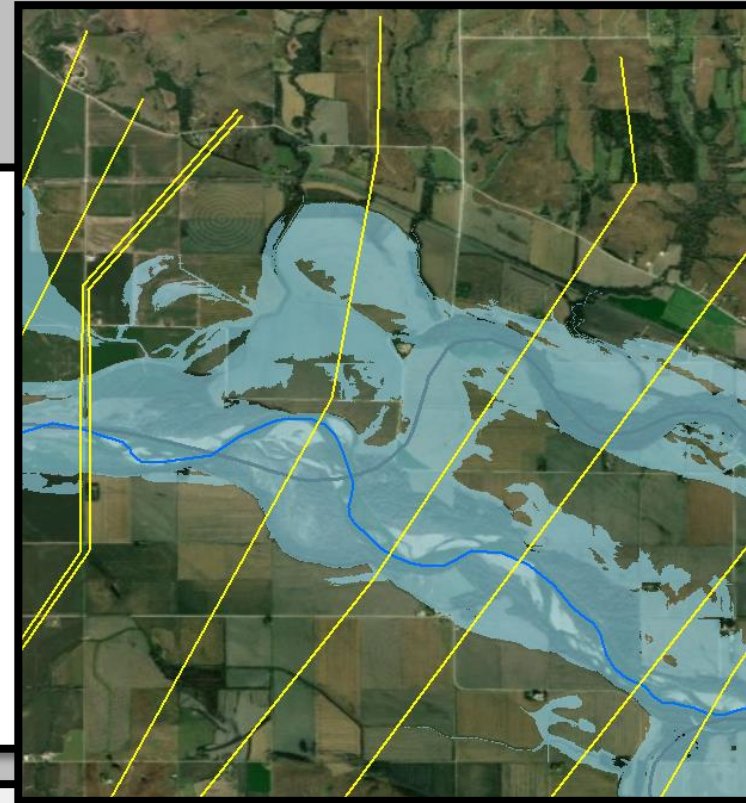
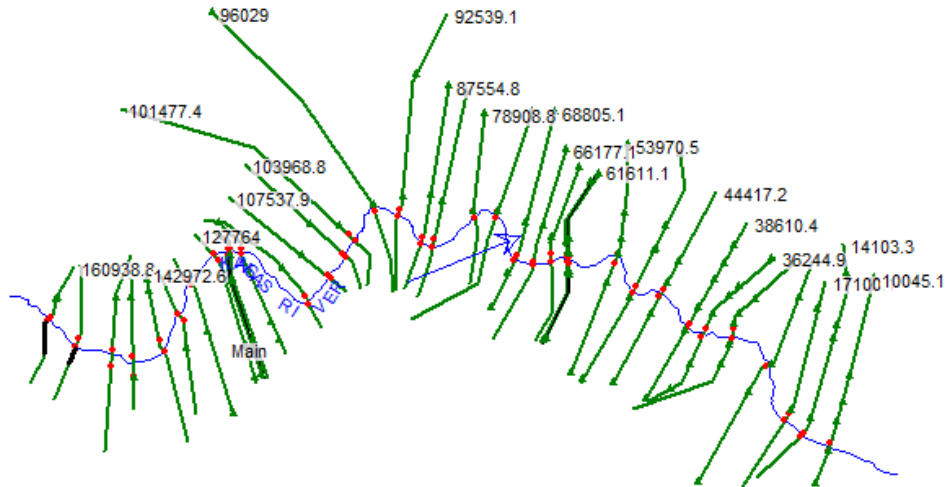
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- **Zone A - No New Study**
Zone A. No new studies proposed. (Douglas & Miami Counties)
- **New Zone AE - Rainfall Runoff**
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- **New Zone AE - Existing Study**
New study exists for the Marais des Cygnes River developed during levee certification efforts. This study will be incorporated with the new studies developed.
- **Zone AE - No new study**
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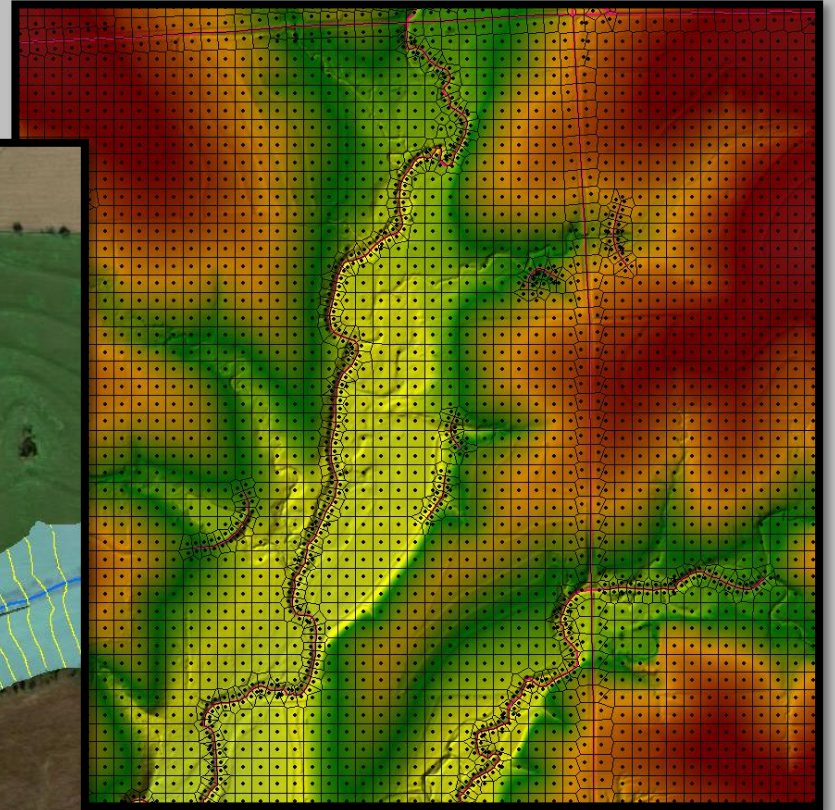
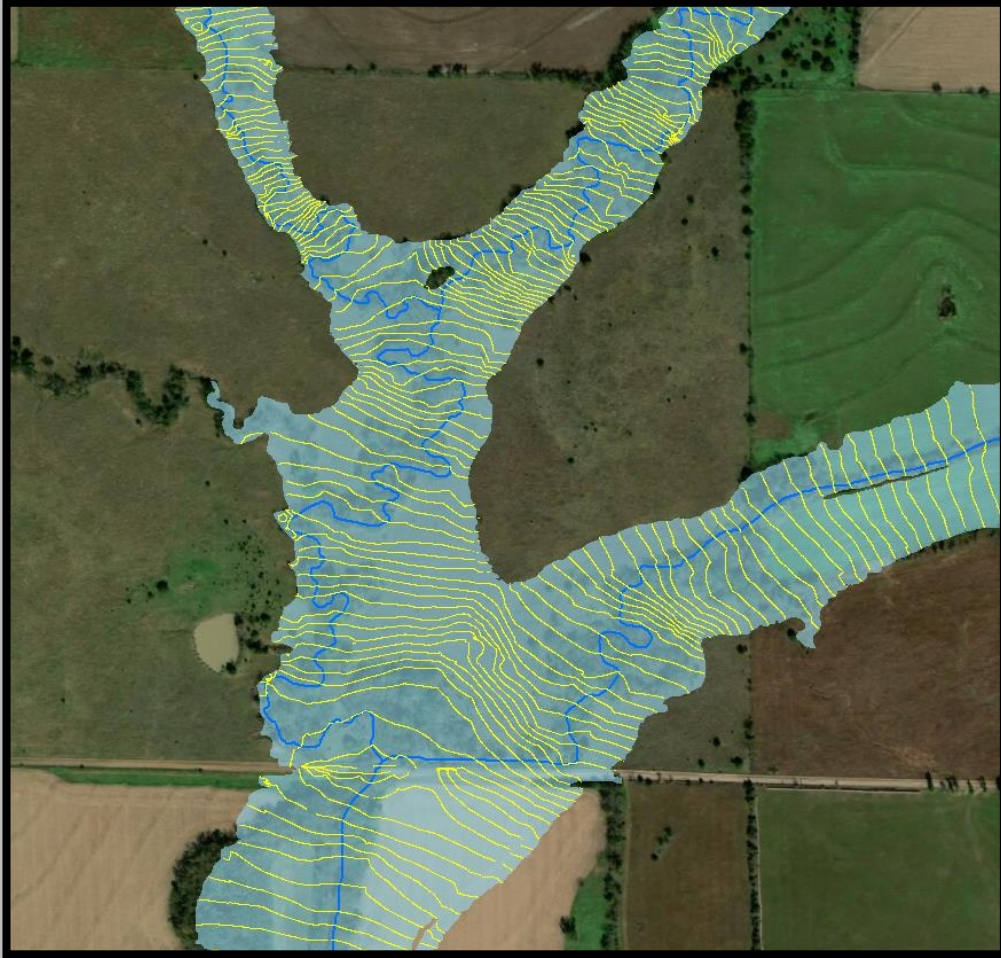


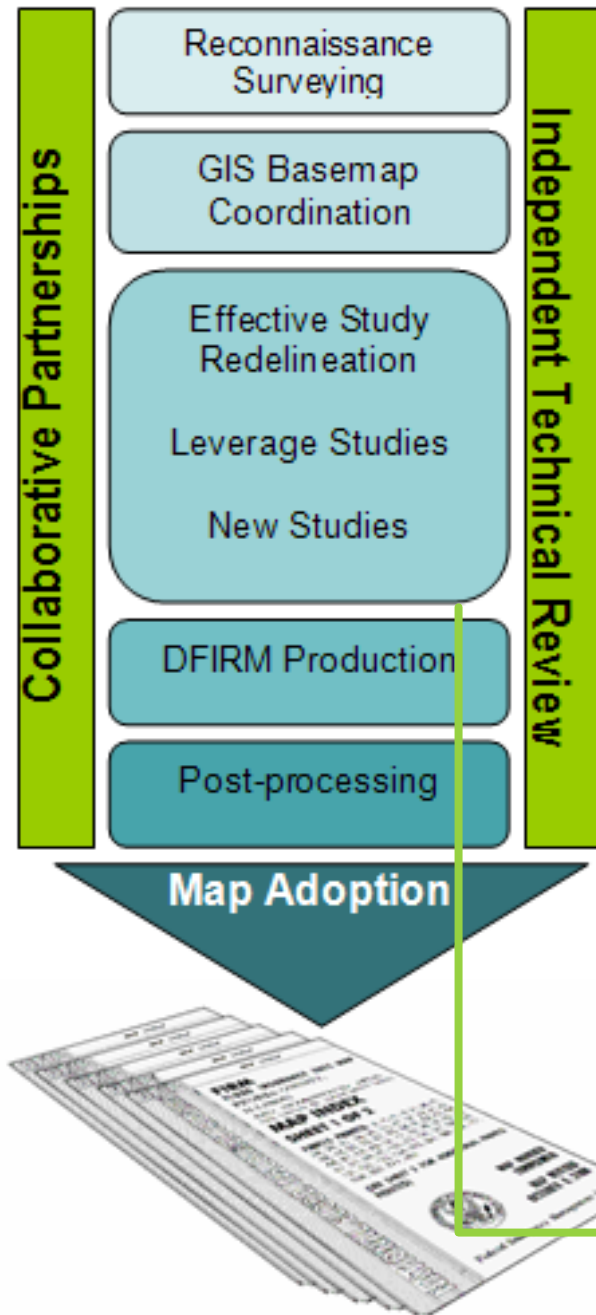


1D Hydraulics



2D Hydraulics





Project Tasks

1. Discovery
2. Base Map Preparation
3. Survey and Topography
4. New Studies
5. DFIRM and FIS Production
6. Post Preliminary

Timeline

- ▶ Map Production
 - ▶ November 2017 to January 2019
- ▶ Flood Risk Review Meeting
 - ▶ January 22, 2018
- ▶ Public Open House
 - ▶ Estimated: May 2019
- ▶ Preliminary Map Distribution
 - ▶ Estimated: August 2019
- ▶ Preliminary DFIRM Community Coordination Meeting
 - ▶ Estimated: September 2019
- ▶ Appeal Period
 - ▶ Estimated: November 2019-January 2020
- ▶ Letter of Final Determination
 - ▶ Estimated: May 2020
- ▶ Effective Maps
 - ▶ Estimated: November 2020

Map Review

- ▶ Wood E&IS Review
- ▶ Independent Technical Review (ITR)
- ▶ KDA Review
- ▶ Community Review
- ▶ Public Review
- ▶ Public Open House

Internal Review

- ▶ Wood E&IS Review
 - ▶ Engineering reviewed by separate Wood E&IS office
- ▶ Independent Technical Review (ITR)
 - ▶ 3rd party review of engineering
 - ▶ AECOM
- ▶ KDA Review
 - ▶ Visual review
 - ▶ “eye test”
 - ▶ Identify impact of the map

Map Review

- ▶ Most important task you have
- ▶ A review web map has been provided
- ▶ http://gis2.kda.ks.gov/gis/Neosho_hw
- ▶ Goal is to be in agreement on the map before Preliminary status
- ▶ This is where you look out for you

Community Review

- ▶ Now through 2-22-19 (More if needed)
- ▶ Conduct as the Working Group / Community sees fit
- ▶ This is your chance to have a say in what the end result is. Best opportunity for changes
- ▶ Utilize Neosho Headwater Review Web Map to submit comments to KDA
- ▶ Comments are public facing (FYI)
- ▶ KDA/Wood will address comments prior to starting the Public Review

Public Review

- ▶ Follows conclusion of Community Review
- ▶ Opportunity for property owners (or anyone) to comment on the draft mapping.
- ▶ Need Community / Working Group assistance making public aware. (we will provide an example letter)
- ▶ Will utilize same Review Web Map
- ▶ Will run for at least 30 days
- ▶ Will coincide with a public open house

Public Open House

- ▶ Coincides with Public Review
- ▶ Open House likely held in Emporia
- ▶ Will need your help to help find a location and notify the public
- ▶ Open house will consist of laptop stations where property owners can discuss the draft mapping and discuss with KDA or engineers.
- ▶ Will take additional public comments at the Open House.



Online Project Information

▶ Project Website

- ▶ Scoping Maps, Project Timeline, Meeting Presentations, Newsletters, Technical Reports, Web Review Map

▶ Web Review Map -

http://gis2.kda.ks.gov/gis/Neosho_hw

- ▶ Project Scope Review
- ▶ Draft Floodplain Review (when available)

▶ Story Maps

- ▶ Project Info
- ▶ “Floodplain Current”: Mapping Process ‘Nuts and Bolts’



Neosho Headwaters

See also [Lower Cottonwood](#) and [Upper Marais des Cygnes](#) for adjacent projects.





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Layers

Legend

Project Data

Changes Since Last FIRM 1-18-2019

-  Proposed to be out of the floodplain
-  Proposed to remain in the floodplain
-  Proposed to be in the floodplain
-  New Digital Floodplain

Counties

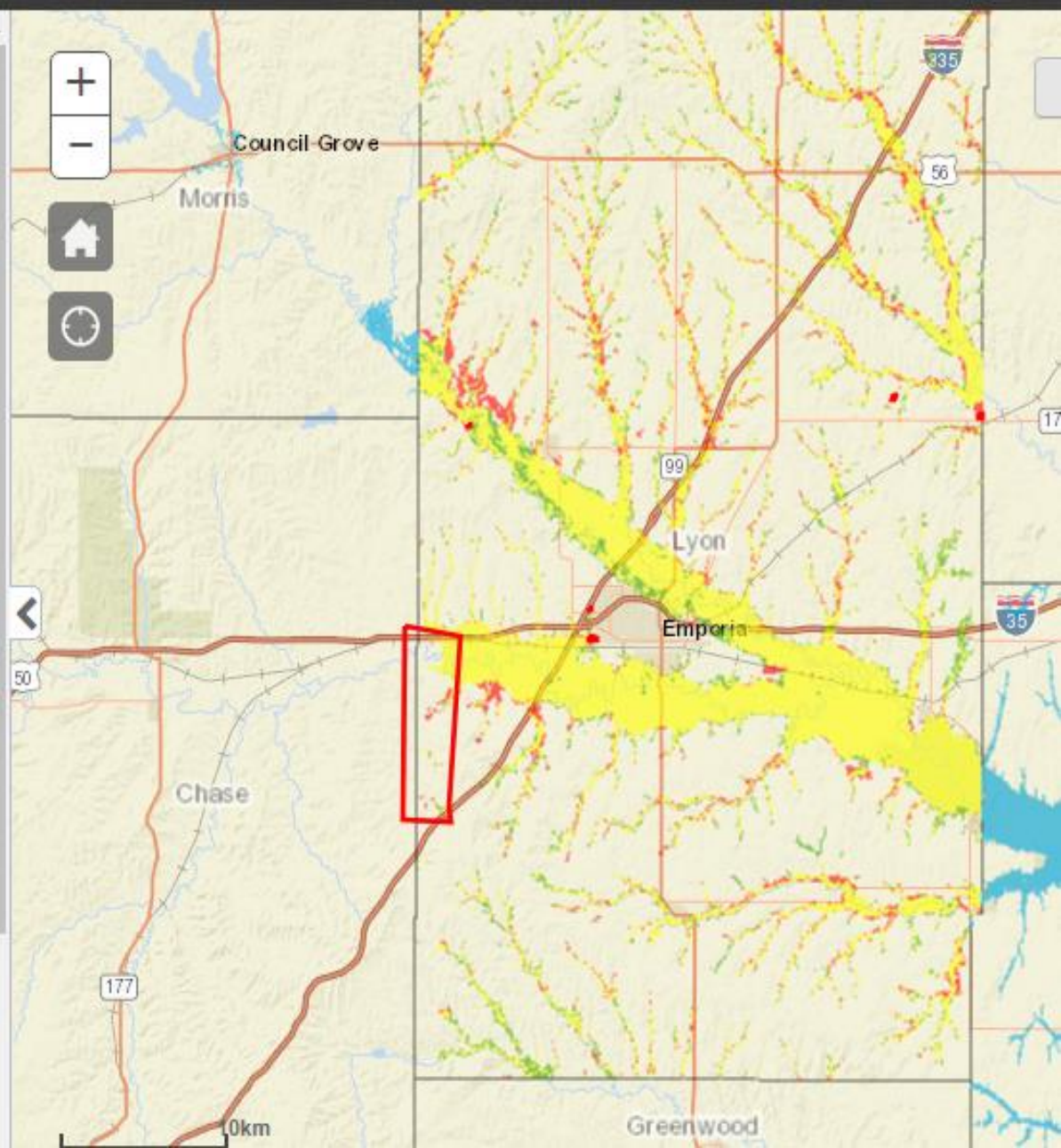


Comments



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Leave Comment



What Should You Do Next?

▶ Map Review

- ▶ Look at the draft floodplains for your community.
- ▶ Comment on areas of concern or areas that look correct.
- ▶ How do the stream extents look? Are we missing anything?
- ▶ Has there been any new, elevated development since the 2011 LiDAR?
 - ▶ We will have 2017/2018 LiDAR here around April 1, 2019

▶ Assist with Public Outreach

- ▶ Public Open House
 - ▶ When, where, how to spread the word
- ▶ Inform public of map review opportunity
- ▶ Encourage Public Participation
- ▶ Long Term Outreach/Mitigation

Key Take-a-ways

- ▶ Process takes time
 - ▶ Maps will not be Effective until Fall 2020 at earliest
- ▶ **Get it right before Preliminary!**
 - ▶ Review draft floodplain information
 - ▶ Get out the word and encourage participation
- ▶ You need ownership of your regulatory map and to believe what it says
- ▶ **We are available to answer your questions**

Discussion

City of Hartford Levee

Review of the floodplains

Q & A

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